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WARNING LETTER

FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Peter J. Nietzsche
President
Delta Dailyfood Texas, Inc.
2200 Redbud Blvd.
McKinney, Texas 75069

Dear Mr. Nietzsche:

During an inspection of your airline catering facility, Delta Dailyfood Texas, Inc., McKinney, Texas, on August 22, 1997, our investigator documented deviations from Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1250.

Our inspection revealed significant insanitary conditions, including:

1. Backflow device preventers are not present in at least 12 hydrants with attached hoses located in the trash compactor area, boiler room area and maintenance mechanic's room.
2. The [REDACTED] pan dishwasher lacked backflow protection and an air gap separation.

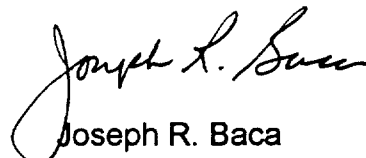
This letter is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies at your catering facility. It is your responsibility to ensure adherence to each requirement of the regulations.

A list of Inspectional Observations (FDA-483) was issued to and discussed with Mr. Andre Fuehr, Vice President of Research and Development. A copy of the FDA-483 is enclosed for your reference. As a result of this inspection, your firm is being placed on "provisional" status. You should take prompt action to correct these deviations and ensure that future violations do not recur. Failure to correct these critical violations can result in further action by FDA. Your catering facility may be placed on "Not-Approved" status following the current "provisional" status, if future similar violations occur.

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You should notify this office in writing, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter, stating the specific steps you have taken to correct the aforementioned violations and the steps taken to certify the compliance of your catering facility. Your reply should be directed to Gwen Gilbreath, Compliance Officer, at the above letterhead address.

Sincerely,



Joseph R. Baca
District Director

enclosure

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cc: Mr. Andre Fuehr
Vice President of Research and Development